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Applicants: Frank Becker et al.

) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

) PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY

) FILTER

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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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